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Dear Joe:

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I have just reviewed a copy of your publication on "Insurgency and Counterinsurgency in Laos" and your memorandum to Art Lundahl expressing appreciation for support provided by MPIC in producing this photographic interpretation key. I am always gratified to hear about our good working relationships in photo interpretation activities, and I appreciate your recognition of the benefits of our combined efforts in this field.

The National Photographic Interpretation Center is an outstanding example of how we commonly benefit from such close interagency cooperative efforts. You can be assured that MPIC will continue to provide the high level of support they have given you in the past.

Sincerely,

(signed) W. F. Pakorn

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Lt. General Joseph F. Carroll. VSAF Director, Defense Intelligence Agency Weshington, D.C.

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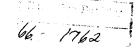
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SUBJECT:

Appreciation for NPIC Support in Compilation of DIAM 55-3, Photographic Interpretation Key, "Insurgency and Counter-

insurgency in Laos (U)

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Director,

National Photographic Interpretation Center (C)

1. I would like to express my appreciation for the support given by the National Photographic Interpretation Center in the production of DIAM 55-3. As you know, this publication was requested by COMUSMACV and emphasized the immediate need for documentation and dissemination of photo intelligence data on Laos to aid the interpreter in making comprehensive readout of reconnaissance material on that area. The fact that we were able to meet this immediate need and compile a support interpretation key in the relatively short period of six area is due in large part to the wholehearted and unqualified support given by MPIC.

I would especially like to single out several	NPIC elements and
and a who materially contributed their time	and talents. The
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ciously was maintained a high degree of quality.	Also, L
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in the support they provided.

It is my belief that the experience gained by Messrs will materially add to the timeliness and lability of NPIC efforts in the exploitation of reconnaissance magery acquired of Southeast Asia, and that the Center will benefit by availability of the Key for the training of new photographic enterpreters in the area of insurgency.

I hope that our mutual efforts in this and other areas will continue to enhance the significance and usefulness of aerial reconnaissance.

JOSEPH F. CARROLL Lieutenant General, USAF

Director

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## Remarks:

Per DCI request, attached are:
(1) a letter of appreciation to General
Carroll, and (2) commendatory letters
to NPIC personnel. A copy of General
Carroll's letter is attached.

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